

bite out of crime and this is the bill dealing with the McGruff House. The committee amendments to the bill were offered by Senator Moore and adopted by the committee and the amendments clarify the language in the original bill which describe or define what a McGruff House is. A McGruff House, for those of you who aren't aware of it, is a block home in an area of town that is designated that kids know they can go to if they run into problems with safety or whatever. That, we did adopt that amendment. It did make it clear what that type of house would be for definitional purposes. The second thing, it does make clear that the state, and I think that's the thrust of the bill, allows the State Patrol or other law enforcement agency to use, to be utilized for doing background checks. The committee amendments would become the bill so you would refer to AM0181 when discussing the bill. With that, I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. You've heard the introduction of the committee amendments. We have, Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to amend the committee amendments. (Moore amendment appears on page 309 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Moore, on your amendment.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker, this is a clarifying amendment that talks about the costs. It's about the only thing I was always concerned about. Simply says that the costs of this check, this check will cost \$33, would not be borne by the state. It would be borne by the sponsoring, the applicant, him or herself, or the sponsoring, whoever is sponsoring the applicant. It simply says who would pay for the check. Made it clear that the state is not, would not do it unless it is paid for by somebody else. It's a clarifying amendment. We can talk about the bill later.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Is there any discussion of Senator Moore's amendment to the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Moore waives closing on the amendment. The question is, shall the amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to adopt the amendment.